GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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INSPECTION OF EXPORT FIRMS
Baxla Shri Joachim

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of export firms inspected during the last three years;

(b) the total number of export firms against whom complaints have been received by the Government and have been blacklisted;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take action against the blacklisted firms;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (e) : Inspections are carried out by the Regional offices of the Directorate General of Foreign Trade, as and when required. Information in this regard is not centrally maintained. The number of firms which stood blacklisted during the last two years and the current year, under Rule 7 of the Foreign Trade (Regulation) Rules 1993, is as follows:

2005 950
2006 990
2007 898

Orders against the defaulting firms are passed by the authorized officers, acting in quasi-judicial capacity, under the provisions of Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992 and Rules made thereunder.